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ABSTRACT

This book, developed by the Iowa City Community School District, recipient of the National Library Media Program of the year Award in 1997, provides a complete K-12 curriculum, with details on when key basic information, research, and production skills should be introduced, expanded, and reviewed. The book is divided into four parts: Part I: "Developing an Information Literacy Program"; Part II: "Model Lessons and Units for Elementary Classes"; Part III: "Model Lessons and Units for Secondary Classes"; and Part IV: "Additional Instructional Resources for Use Throughout the Year." Problem-solving activities that are integrated with the classroom curriculum include: logic searches; evaluating sources; narrow research topics; database creation; graphs; and diagrams. Over 100 pages of model lesson plans and units for specific curricular areas supplement the guide. Also provided are assessment tools; in-service and policy documents; sample forms; a complete information literacy model with a matrix for recording which units cover which skills; collaborative planning resources; and suggestions for over 100 possible student products. The accompanying CD-ROM contains all the forms, handouts, and transparencies needed to teach the lesson plans and units, formatted for Microsoft Word 6.0 (for Macintosh and Windows). Contains an index. (DLS)

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